

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAMASCUS 05286

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORG, XF  
SUBJECT: REPORTS OF PLO INTENTIONS AT ARAB LEAGUE COUNCIL

REF: CAIRO 20373

WE TOO HAVE HEARD FROM PALESTINIANS HERE THAT PLO INTENDS  
TO CALL FOR ARAB GOVERNMENTS TO INTERCEDE WITH USG ON  
BEHALF OF A US-PLO DIALOGUE. PLO CALL IS SUPPOSED TO BE  
THE SUBJECT OF AN INTERNAL MEMORANDUM AS OF NOW AND HAS  
NOT BEEN TRANSMITTED YET TO ARAB LEAGUE OR OTHER ARAB  
GOVERNMENTS. WE AGREE WITH ARAB LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVE  
(REFTEL) THAT SUCH A POSITION CONTRADICTS RECENT PLO  
STATEMENTS. WE DON'T DOUBT THAT THERE ARE SOME IN THE  
PLO, LIKE KHALID FAHUM, WHO WOULD ACTIVELY PURSUE SUCH A  
LINE, BUT EXPECT IT WOULD BE ONE OF SEVERAL OPTIONS PLO  
IS CONSIDERING WHILE WAITING FOR CAMP DAVID. SEELYE

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